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GROUP ART UNIT 1634**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Han Htun and Gordon L. Hager
Serial No. : 10/001,486 Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson, Ph.D.
Filed : November 15, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1634
For : METHODS FOR SCREENING LIGANDS THAT ACTIVATE
THE TRANSLOCATION OF A STERIOD RECEPTOR TO THE
NUCLEUS IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

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SIR:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of the pending claims of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006.

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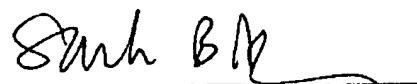
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The required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for a small entity is \$250.00. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306 to cover the required fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) and extension fee for a small entity.

Applicants are also requesting a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from August 18, 2006 to September 18, 2006. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306 to include the required extension fee amount of \$60.00, for a small entity. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$310.00 fee (\$250.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal plus \$60.00 for the one month extension of time), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. If any additional fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,



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